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REMARKS

In accordance with the forgoing, no claims are canceled, claim 47 is amended, and no new claims have been added.

Entry and favorable consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herewith is earnestly solicited.

Applicants aver that the instant Response is intended to place the application in condition for allowance without introducing any issues or new matter requiring additional consideration or searching by the Examiner.

Essentially, Applicants herewith amend claim 47 so that "said means" is no longer recited in response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, so that upon entry of the instant amendment all pending claims are in condition for allowance

Conclusion

It is believed that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

Applicants request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance in due course so the claimed invention may timely pass to issuance as U.S. Letters Patent.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney to attend to these matters. App. Serial No. 10/684,759

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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